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NOTIFICATIONS

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S.O. 945—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Mines and Fuel No. S.O. 577 dated the 1st March, 1963, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke may be sold by colliery owners :—

TABLE I.—*Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar*TABLE I(a): *Non-coking coal of Selected Grade A, Selected Grade B and Grade I*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilo-grams.	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal.	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal.	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A	25.03	26.09	24.63	25.68
Selected Grade B.	23.52	24.59	23.15	24.20
Grade I.	22.41	23.46	22.06	23.09

TABLE I(b): *No. coking coal of Grade II, Grade IIIA and Grade IIIB.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilo-grams.	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal.	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal.	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Grade II	Not exceeding 20.90	Not exceeding 21.97	Not exceeding 20.57	Not exceeding 21.62
Grade IIIA	Not exceeding 19.40	Not exceeding 20.40	Not exceeding 19.09	Not exceeding 20.08
Grade IIIB	Not exceeding 18.21	Not exceeding 19.22	Not exceeding 17.92	Not exceeding 18.92

TABLE I(c): *Coking Coal of Grade A to Grade H.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal.	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal.	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
A	28·18	29·22	27·73	28·76
B	27·17	28·22	26·74	27·77
C	26·18	27·22	25·77	26·79
D	24·67	25·72	24·28	25·31
E	24·17	25·22	23·79	24·82
F	23·42	24·47	23·05	24·08
G	22·92	23·97	22·56	23·59
H	22·67	23·73	22·31	23·36

TABLE I(d): *Coking coal of Grade HH.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal.	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal.	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
HH	Not exceeding 20·92	Not exceeding 21·97	Not exceeding 20·59	Not exceeding 21·62

TABLE I(e): *Washed coking coal.*

	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kgs.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Washed coking coal (<i>i.e.</i> coal other than middlings) from the Lodna coal washery of Messrs. Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Ltd. conforming to Grade C.	30·23	29·75

NOTE I.—For the purposes of the above Tables, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows :—

I. NON-COKING COAL.

(a) *High Moisture coals.*

If the ash and moisture content thereof :—

(i) does not exceed 17·5 per cent.	Selected Grade A
(ii) exceeds 17·5 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent	Selected Grade
(iii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent	Grade I.
(iv) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent	Grade II.

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours :—

Atmospheric temperature	40°C + 2°C
Relative humidity	60 per cent + 2 per cent.

(b) *Low moisture coals.*

If the ash content thereof—

(i) does not exceed 15 per cent.	Selected Grade A
(ii) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent.	Selected Grade B
(iii) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent.	Grade I
(iv) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent	Grade II
(v) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent.	Grade IIIA
(vi) exceeds 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent.	Grade IIIB

II. COKING COAL.

If the ash content thereof—

(i) does not exceed 13 per cent	Grade A
(ii) exceeds 13 per cent but does not exceed 14 per cent	Grade B
(iii) exceeds 14 per cent but does not exceed 15 per cent	Grade C
(iv) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 16 per cent	Grade D
(v) exceeds 16 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent	Grade E
(vi) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 18 per cent	Grade F
(vii) exceeds 18 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent	Grade G
(viii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent	Grade H
(ix) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent	Grade HH

NOTE 2.—The expressions 'Low moisture coals' and 'High moisture coals' mean respectively coals containing moisture not exceeding 2 per cent, and coals containing more than 2 per cent moisture.

NOTE 3.—The expression 'coking coal' means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board, constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952).

NOTE 4.—The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote, East Bagrakote, Lethi Valley and Fagu collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 31·99 per ton of 2240 lbs. (Rs 31·48 per tonne of 1000 kg.) this price shall be f.o.r. Bagrakote in the case of the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries, f.o.r. Oodlabari, and Damdim, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Lethi Valley Colliery and f.o.r. Oodlabari, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Fagu colliery.

TABLE I(f): *Soft Coke*

Grade of coke		Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Soft Coke	not exceeding 45 per cent ash content.	31·63	31·13

NOTE.—The prices given under Tables I(a), I(b), I(c), I(d), I(e), and I(f) are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE II.—*Collieries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujarat*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade	26.00	27.00	25.59	26.57
Grade I	25.01	26.00	24.61	25.59
Grade II	23.88	24.89	23.50	24.50
Grade III	22.90	23.90	22.54	23.52

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Table, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows :—

If the ash and moisture content thereof :—

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| (i) does not exceed 19 per cent | Selected Grade |
| (ii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent | Grade I |
| (iii) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent | Grade II |
| (iv) exceeds 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent | Grade III |

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours :—

Atmospheric temperature.	40°C—2°C
Relative humidity.	60 per cent ± 2 per cent.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Table II above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE III.—*Collieries situated within the State of Assam*

Name of colliery	Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Margherita Collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company .	Run-of-mine	32.59	32.08
	Dust coal	32.59	32.08
	Hand picked coal	39.10	38.48
	Hard coke.	90.36	88.93
Nazira Coal Company Ltd., Borgan. .	Run-of-mine	27.35	26.92
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company	Run-of-mine	27.35	26.92
Jaypore Colliery	Run-of-mine	27.35	26.92
Kotlajan Colliery	Run-of-mine	27.63	27.19
Bimalapore Colliery	Run-of-mine	27.35	26.92
Sheelvata Colliery	Run-of-mine	27.63	27.19

NOTE 1.—The prices given under Table III are for delivery free on rail at the colliery in the case of the Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited and for delivery free on road vehicle at the colliery in the case of the other collieries.

NOTE 2.—In the case of sales on f.o.r. basis by the Nazira Coal Company Limited and the Dilli, Sheelvata, Bimalapore, Jeypore and Koilajan collieries mentioned in Table III above, the f.o.r. prices shall be determined by adding to the prices mentioned against each in Table III above, the following amounts namely :—

Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan.

A sum of Rs. 5/- per ton of 2240 pounds
(Rs. 4.92 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms).

Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company, Sheelvata Colliery, Bimalapore Colliery of Bimalapore Collieries (Private) Limited and Jeypore Colliery.

A sum calculated at the rate of 50 nP. per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (31 nP. per tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.

Koilajan Colliery

A sum calculated at the rate of 75 nP. per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (46 nP. per tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.

TABLE IV.—Collieries situated within the territories formerly known as Khasi States in the State of Assam

(1) Laltryngew mine of Cherpa Chattak Ropeway Company and Thangjinath mine.

Name of colliery	Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Laltryngew mine	Run-of mine coal	18.88	18.58
Thangjinath mine	Run-of-mine coal	15.88	15.63
	Lump coal	19.16	18.86

(2) Any other colliery.

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Lump coal	19.16	18.86
Run-of-mine coal	13.91	13.69
Coke	35.30	34.74

NOTE.—The prices given under Table IV are ex-pit-head.

TABLE V.—*Collieries situated within the State of Andhra Pradesh*

(1) Singareni Group of Collieries (Except Yellendu).

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Round coal	30.15	29.67
Separator Nut coal 1"—2" (25.4 millimetres—50.8 millimetres).	30.15	29.67
Nut coal $\frac{1}{2}$ "—1" (12.7 millimetres—25.4 millimetres) . . .	28.65	28.20
Run-of-mine coal	29.65	29.18
No. 2 coal	29.15	28.69
Slack coal 0"— $\frac{1}{2}$ " (0 millimetre—12.7 millimetres) and 0"—1" (0 millimetre—25.4 millimetres)	27.15	26.72

(2) Yellendu Colliery.

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Round coal	29.15	28.69
Separator Nut coal	29.15	28.69
Nut coal $\frac{1}{2}$ "—1" (12.7 millimetres—25.4 millimetres)	27.65	27.21
Run-of-mine coal	28.65	28.20
No. 2 coal	28.16	27.72
Rough Slack 0"—2" (0 millimetre—50.8 milli- metres).	28.16	27.72
Slack coal 0"— $\frac{1}{2}$ " (0 millimetre—12.7 millimetres) and } 0"—1" (0 millimetre—25.4 millimetres). }	26.16	25.75

NOTE.—The prices given under Table V are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE VI.—*Coke*

Name of steel plants and cokeries producing coke	Grade of coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Bhilai Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.).	Hard coke from Bye-product ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{2}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres)]—		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 60.93	Not exceeding 59.97

TABLE VI.—*Coke*—contd.

Name of steel plants and cokeries producing Coke	Grade of coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price Per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 68.33	Not exceeding 67.25
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres).	Not exceeding 11.39	Not exceeding 11.21
Rourkela Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.)	Hard Coke from Bye-product Ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres.)]		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 56.12	Not exceeding 55.23
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 63.51	Not exceeding 62.51
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres).	Not exceeding 10.59	Not exceeding 10.42
Durgapur Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.) Durgapur Coke Oven Plant (West Bengal Govt.) Coke Oven Plant, Burnpur, (Indian Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.)	Hard Coke from Bye-product Ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres.)]		
	If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 60.30	Not exceeding 59.35
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres).	Not exceeding 10.05	Not exceeding 9.89
Bye-product ovens other than those mentioned above.	Hard coke [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (Over 12.7 millimetres.)]		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 44.37	Not exceeding 43.67
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 51.77	Not exceeding 50.95
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 8.63	Not exceeding 8.49
Bee-hive and Country Ovens.	Hard Coke [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres.)]		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 42.61	Not exceeding 41.94
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 50.02	Not exceeding 49.23
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 8.34	Not exceeding 8.21

NOTE.—The prices given under Table VI above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the cokery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the cokery.

Explanation.— (i) The prices given in the above Tables from I to VI—

- (a) are exclusive of Stowing Excise Duty, Rescue Station Excise Duty, Soft Coke Cess Excise Duty, Labour Welfare Cess Excise Duty, any tax leviable under the sales Tax law of any State or under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (74 of 1956) and any other additional Excise Duty Cess or impost which the Central Government may hereafter declare to be payable by consumers of coal, but inclusive of all other cesses or imposts ;
- (b) are exclusive of de|credere agents' margin permissible under clause 6 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945 ;
- (c) do not apply to retail sales of less than one ton of 2240 pounds, or less than 1 tonne of 1,000 kilograms as the case may be, on any one day for delivery by road ; and
- (d) do not apply to overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke ;
- (ii) when delivery is free on rail, the weight charged for shall be the weight ascertained at a railway weigh-bridge and when delivery is free on tramway or road vehicle the weight shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Coal Controller ; and
- (iii) the expressions 'tonne', 'millimetre' and 'kilometre' shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in notification No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 as subsequently amended by notification No. S.O. 1035 dated the 20th April, 1959 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

2. Nothing in this notification shall apply to hard coke having ash content not exceeding 20 per cent and phosphorous content not exceeding .05 per cent.

[No. C5-12(3)/63-I.]

S.O. 945A.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Mines and Fuel No. S. O. 578, dated the 1st March, 1963, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke over-loaded at any weigh-bridge may be sold by colliery owners, namely :—

Description	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1. (a) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in West Bengal and Bihar other than at the Mahuda Weigh-bridge	19.15	18.85
(b) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at the Mahuda weigh-bridge.	17.15	16.88
(c) Overloaded coal or coke of Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries in Darjeeling in West Bengal	31.48	30.98

Description	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
2. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujarat	22.34	21.99
3. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Assam	26.84	26.42
4. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Andhra Pradesh	27.59	27.15

Explanation.—The expression ‘Overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke’ means all coal, bye product and bee-hive hard coke or soft coke which is taken off any loaded wagon and stacked at the railway weigh-bridge for the purpose of adjusting the weight of wagons according to permissible axle load.

NOTE.—The expression ‘tonne’ shall have the meaning assigned to it in notification No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

[No. C5-12(3)/63-II.]

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